interests of both shipyards and the sipping companies. Government also propose to restructure the capital base of Cochin Shipyard and Hindustan Shipyard to reduce the incidence of interest burden on Government loans etc.

Import of Cephalaxin

205. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantity of Cephalaxin imported in the country the last 3 years;

(b) what was the average CIF price thereof;

(c) the names of the from where this drug was imported;

(d) the names of the drug companies alongwith the quantity, source of import and CIF price per kilogram paid which imported the drug during the period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Import of Ranitidine

206. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the drug companies which imported Ranitidine during 1985-86;

(b) what was the quantity imported by each company alongwith CIF price and source of import;

(c) whether it is a fact that the material imported in the country is not of standard quality; and

(d) if so how many samples of this drug were drawn for test and what is the test report of each alongwith the name of laboratory where the samples of the drug were tested?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Sale of Sub-standard Ranitidine Tablets

207. ORE BHATT: Will the ALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that substandard quality of Ranitidine tablets are being sold in the country;

(b) the names of the drug companies which are marketing Ranitidine tablets in the country;

(c) whether samples e tablets were sent for testing;

(d) if so, the name of the laboratory which tested the tablets and what was the report of the same?

THE DE R IN THE DEPAR ELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Licence of Biotech for Import and Marketing of Ranitidine

208. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ranitidine has been cleared for marketing in the country;

(b) the names of the companies to which marketing and import permission under Rule 30A and 69B of the Drugs and